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FIFTY CENTS



Kevin Claypool, 13, left, and Jesse Spangler, 11, help Marvin Mills, right, clean up the leaves in his neighborhood along State Street in Granite City.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Mayor vetoes burning

Leaf fires started at dump

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Some Granite City residents were going to burn their leaves, regardless of the legality of the action.

As promised, Mayor Ron Selpf vetoed a leaf burning ordinance Tuesday night.

But even before the City Council meeting had ended, someone had set fire to the leaves in a yard waste drop-off area in the city, forcing firefighters to come and hawly smoky smoke away the night.

In fact, the fire department was forced to respond to the yard waste drop-off bin near 25th Street and Center Street several times through Wednesday afternoon to extinguish fires.

Firefighter John Miller said that the

department had dumped more than 15,000 gallons of water — more than 30 truckloads — on the smoldering pile of leaves by Wednesday afternoon.

At a special meeting Nov. 24, the City Council adopted a ordinance allowing limited leaf burning in the city. Proponents said the measure could save the city up to \$100,000 annually in leaf disposal and labor costs.

But Mayor Ron Selpf vetoed the ordinance Tuesday, citing health and environmental concerns.

"All published studies clearly report that residents of our community are adversely impacted in their health, comfort and well-being when leaves burn here within the neighborhood," Selpf said in his veto statement. "... I am also aware that when a

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Half ton of pot seized

Granite City police and agents from the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois confiscated a half ton of marijuana from a horse trailer just outside the city Monday.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, it was unclear if the marijuana had been changed hands on Friday.

According to a police report, authorities executed a search warrant and seized 1,000 pounds of marijuana from a red horse trailer parked in the 2500 block of Ruth Drive, just north of the Granite City limits and west of St. Thomas Road, at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

The marijuana has a wholesale value of \$1 million.

The trailer was parked on the east side of a home in the 2500 block of Ruth Drive. A brown van was parked behind the trailer to prevent access, the report states.

After police received oral and written permission to search the trailer, a Granite City police K-9 officer indicated that it contained marijuana, the report states.

Authorities then obtained a search warrant and confiscated the marijuana.

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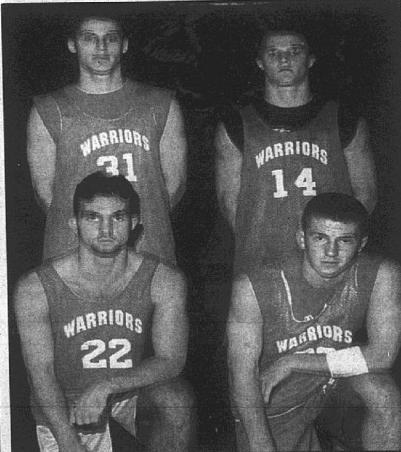
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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSD-TV News Channel 5

SUNDAY	63°	MONDAY	50°	TUESDAY	45°	WEDNESDAY	42°
Cloudy	38°	Cloudy	37°	Cloudy	31°	Sun	41°

Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Ready — Returning lettermen Ray Smith, Steve Logan, Briggs and Jay Simpson, clockwise from top left, will anchor the Granite City Warriors basketball team this year. The season gets under way this coming week.

Bi-State changes in effect Monday

Schedule and/or route adjustments will become effective on Monday on several Madison County bus lines, including the former McKinley Bridge route.

These changes are part of a plan to deal with reductions in federal funds.

Officials of the Madison County Transit District requested the changes because the district is facing a loss of about \$400,000 in federal operating funds because of budget reductions.

At a recent public hearing in Granite City, a number of residents commented about the cuts, especially one involving the McKinley Bridge route, which will now end in East St. Louis rather than downtown St. Louis.

The transit district is facing a loss of about \$400,000 in federal operating funds because of budget reductions.

Bi-State officials said additional trips on several lines are being made to improve passenger

convenience.

530 Granite City-East St. Louis (Formerly the 530 McKinley Bridge): This route will no longer operate into Missouri. From Venice, it will follow the new Venice-SIUE Shuttle to the 5th and Missouri MetroLink station in East St. Louis where passengers may transfer to MetroLink.

Daily service will be provided hourly. Coordinated with the hourly Venice-SIUE Shuttle, service from the Granite City Transit Center to East St. Louis will be provided every 30 minutes Monday through Saturday.

531 Pontoon Limited: This route will change between 19th and East Broadway. The McKinley Bridge to operate along Madison and Broadway instead of Rock Road and Illinois 3.

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BY SHIRLEY VALENCIA

THE VOICE BOX: How do you feel about the government shutdown and did it affect you in any way?

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"Not me personally, but it's just like American Steel locking their employees out. None of it is fair to the people."



Karyn Topal Granite City
"My sister-in-law is going to come home for Thanksgiving, but now she can't. I think the government is playing a cat-and-mouse game."



John Curtin Granite City
"As long as the government stays in Washington, I feel it don't matter."



Goldie Skaggs Granite City
"I've signed up for Social Security. Now I have to wait. I'm in danger of my Social Security. I don't know when I will get it. I think the government is wrong doing this."

Government property to be sold

The Scott Air Force Base revitalization office will conduct a sale of excess/surplus government property on Dec. 5. Property will be available for inspection and submission of sealed bids on Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 4. Property is located at Scott AFB and Price Support Center, Granite City.

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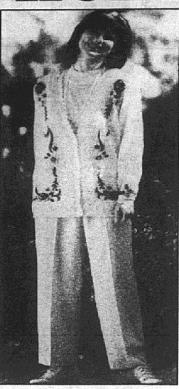
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TIF district plan advances

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Three resolutions related to the proposed tax increment financing district in Madison were approved by the City Council Tuesday, including one setting the date for the public hearing on the district.

The council also approved resolutions adopting a land use map for the district and asking the Zoning Board of Appeals to alter the zoning code for business use.

The hearing on the district will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the city hall council chambers.

With the help of the Southeast Illinois Development Authority, the city is in the process of developing a TIF district for the southern part of Madison. It would encompass approximately 615 acres on both sides of the Cahokia Diversion Canal. That area includes the Gateway International Raceway and the Truck Stop.

Land in the district north of the canal would be part of a business/industrial park, while the southern part of the district would be commercial property.

In a TIF district, the amount of tax revenue received by taxing bodies is frozen. As improvements are made, the value of the property and the tax revenue it generates increases. However, that increased tax revenue goes into a special fund that can only be used to make improvements in the district.

The resolution also set a date for a meeting of the TIF district's joint review board. That board is made up of representatives of all the affected taxing bodies.

That meeting will be 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, in the council chambers.

The council appointed Mayor John Belicoff as the city's representative to the board.

The district has been touted as the key to redevelopment in that area.

Over the district's 23-year life, approximately \$20 million in tax revenue would be spent to develop the area, the plan says.

A \$15 million renovation at the raceway was recently announced.

It would include a new drag strip and oval track. The improvements are planned to attract "marquee" televised motor-sport events.

The facility could also be used for other driving-related activities such as television commercials, new car and truck driver training program.

City officials have said the truck stop is also considering a major expansion, and other businesses have expressed interest in the area.

Much of the revenue produced by the TIF district would go toward infrastructure improvements in the district.

Group aims at drug relapse

A special group aimed at preventing relapse for chemically dependent people has been started at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center's Behavioral Health System.

The group meets once a week for six consecutive weeks starting at 8:30 p.m. at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1121 University Drive.

in Edwardsville.

This program's goal is to get participants to develop and write their own plans of action that will strengthen their commitment to an alcohol- and drug-free lifestyle.

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"McDonald's is a block away and QuikTrip are destinations. We don't expect to add to traffic; the traffic is already there," Charles Knight said.

He added that the car wash design will keep water runoff to a minimum.

Voting in favor of the amendment allowing the car wash were aldermen Casper Skubish, Craig Tarpoft, Kim Affolter, Eddie Asdorian, Bob Shipley, Brian Fuzzessery, Nancy Sanders, Alan Crider and Bob Cook.

Aldermen Foster Frederick, Bob Page, Nick Petrillo, Mac Warfield and Lurton Puley voted against the amendment.

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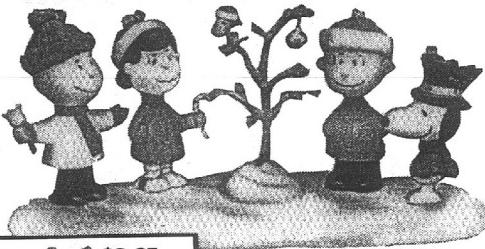
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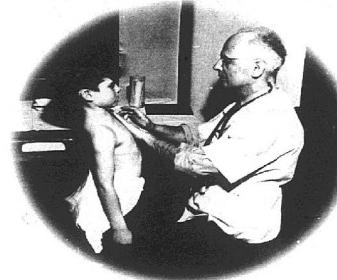
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Here are a few tips on the selection and care of fresh-cut trees.

First of all, know how much room you'll have for the tree. When trees are outside, they tend to look much smaller than they will indoors. If the tree you choose appears to be the perfect size in the yard can end up overpowering everything in a small living room. Another consideration is your tree stand. Make sure the tree you select has a trunk small enough to fit the stand. Trunks that are too large can usually be trimmed to fit, but it's little more work.

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The tree should be acclimated to warm indoor temperatures the night before decorating by introducing it to a cooler area of the house, like a porch or basement.

Test the fit of the tree stand before bringing the tree inside. It's certainly no

fun discovering the tree won't fit when it's already in the house, the stand's in place and the kids are watching you every move. Everything needs to be within the tree's outside or in the garage, especially if the need to trim the trunk arises.

You may want to lop off some of the lower branches, and it's easily accomplished with any ordinary garden pruning tool or small hand saw.

When you're finally ready to set it up, place it in its stand, making sure it's straight while you tighten everything. Enlisting the help of family members definitely helps here.

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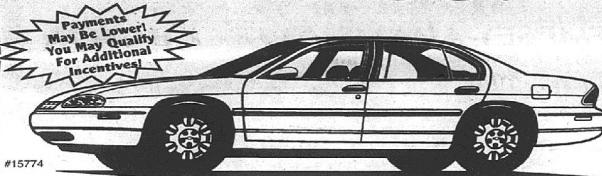
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Hearing aids tested at hospital

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Audiology Services is testing the use of new hearing aids.

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"People like these smaller hearing aids because when worn, they aren't easily seen by others," said Karen Schaeff, MS, CCC-A, and audiologist. "There used to be one type of circuit that would fit in these tiny hearing aids. However, now companies are getting creative with the circuitry, and we can fit more and more types of hearing losses."

"Besides their size, another advantage of the CICs is that they have higher frequencies," said Cheryl Siegel Grieves, MS, CCC-A, director of audiology. The programmables are set to two or three programs depending on how many different situations you encounter. The customer uses a remote control, which is approximately the size of a credit card.

"The advantage of the programmables is they can adapt to specific problems with hearing," said Grieves. "They are more versatile because they can usually be set for a number of different environments, such as being at home compared to being at an audiology clinic."

In an attempt to make children feel more at ease with wearing hearing aids, companies are offering different colors such as red, blue, yellow, orange and clear, for some behind-the-ear hearing aids.

SEMC's Audiology Services has locations at: Glen Creek Hearing Center, 1 Glen Ed Professional Park in Edwardsville; and St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 1 West, 2100 Madison Ave. For more information, call 798-3816.

•Leaves

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member of a family is suffering, especially when it is the very young or the elderly, the entire family shares the pain. "I choose to alleviate this suffering in the power of my office, or I shall have failed to perform the duty I was born to fulfill."

Several burning proponents agreed with Seip's action.

"I felt last week I made a mistake in voting the way I did. Thank you for voting this ordinance," said 3rd Ward Alderman Bob Shimp.

Seip encouraged the council, city employees and residents to "cooperate in solving our leaf disposal problem in a way that first protects the health of all our citizens and then in the most economical manner possible."

The city's street department will continue its leaf pickup program utilizing a leaf vacuum, street sweepers and other equipment. Street Superintendent Jerry Lakin has indicated his department will systematically work their way through the city to pick up leaves.

Residents will be asked to place their raked leaves at the curb for city pickup. They may also choose to drop off their leaves at the yard waste dump.

Seip also encouraged the City Council to approve the purchase of a \$100,000 tub grinder for the leaf program.

The grinder is capable of mulching leaves, grass clippings and brush up to six inches in diameter and allowing as much as 30 times more material to be placed in a dumpster.

Because the city pays the land fill for leaf and brush disposal by the dumpster load, Seip said, the grinder should pay for itself in savings on tipping fees.

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Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, sliced peaches; lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad with light dressing, cheese bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, fresh banana; lunch: Grilled chicken patty on bun, peas, cherry crisp.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, apricots, juice; lunch: Beef and bean taco with lettuce and cheese, corn, cup of fruit.

Friday — Breakfast: Sausage and gravy, biscuits and jelly, pear half; lunch: Baked fish on bun, ham and cheese, sliced carrots, sliced apples with cinnamon.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Pizza, tossed salad, peaches.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Muffins, juice; lunch: Beef and noodles, Texas toast, green beans, pineapples.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Chicken strips, baked beans, apple sauce, bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Biscuit, jelly, juice; lunch: Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwich.

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Friday — Breakfast: Sausage, pancake, juice; lunch: Salmon patty or spaghetti, slaw, pears, bread.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Sliced ham, tater tots, biscuits, gravy, apple sauce, French pizza, sliced carrots, French toast.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, sliced peaches; lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, slice of bread, brownies.

Wednesday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, fresh banana; lunch: Grilled chicken patty on bun, peas, cherry crisp.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, apricots, juice; lunch: Beef and bean taco with lettuce and cheese, corn, cup of fruit.

Friday — Breakfast: Toast, tater tots, juice; lunch: Hot dog on bun, potato rounds, cold sandwich.

Saturday — Breakfast: Cook's choice; lunch: Cook's choice.

Holy Family

Monday — Breakfast: Hot dog or chili dog on bun, cheese, celery and carrot sticks, apple sauce, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, pickles, French fries, tomatoes, pea salad, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Diced chicken and gravy over potatoes or rice, corn, lettuce salad, bread, apple corn and plum crispy.

Thursday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, buttered bread, blueberry cake.

Friday — Toasted cheese, chicken noodle soup, carrot sticks, pickles, Jell-O with fruit.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — Cheeseburger on bun, fries, carrot sticks, pickle slices, fruit gelatin.

Tuesday — Baked ham, but-

tered potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread slice, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday — Chicken fried steak with country gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn.

Thursday — Submarine sandwich, potato salad, cheese puffs, mixed fruit.

Friday — Chef salad with chicken and cheese, crackers, sliced pears, brownie.

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Stack pulls out of judge race

Former Madison County Associate Judge Donald Stack has backed out of the race to fill a vacant circuit judge position.

Stack, who runs a private practice in Edwardsville, said he withdrew from the race Saturday when the Democratic Party announced plans to endorse Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner in the March primary.

Stack said he will support Keshner in the election.

"I had said I would withdraw if I did not get the appointment or endorsement," Stack said. "I just can't keep going like this, running a practice part time and running for election."

Stack had served as an associate judge for nearly nine years when his colleagues failed to

retain him in May.

Keshner, 57, said he was pleased to have Stack's support.

"Dan Stack and I have been friends for a long time," he said. "I'm very grateful to have his support. We've been good friends and I appreciate his support."

The Illinois Supreme Court has assigned former Wood River Attorney Randy Bono to temporarily fill the vacancy. Bono, 44, who still manages a law practice, said he has not decided whether he will seek the position.

The circuit vacancy was created in November 1994 when former Circuit Judge Paul Riley resigned to accept a federal judgeship.

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Bill Brombauer has accepted the position of building facilities and meeting manager with the Knights of Columbus in Granite City.

Brombauer has lived in Granite City his entire life. He attended Granite City High School and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He has been married to Laura for 15 years and has two children, Scott and Alyssa.

The Knights of Columbus is the largest multipurpose meeting facility in the Tri-Cities area, offering seating for up to 900 people. These rooms are also

available during the day or evening for corporate meetings, seminars and a variety of other functions.

The Knights of Columbus lounge is also open to the public. The group features a nice fireplace and big-screen TV.

"My main goal here is to make the Knights of Columbus facility more community friendly," said Brombauer.

"In the past, the Knights of Columbus have been very generous, financially, to community needs. I feel we need to be more involved in other ways. We will begin by being more hospitable and accessible to the people of the Tri-Cities area. We have begun by recently lowering our beer prices. Some beers by as much as 65 percent on some items. An example is our half barrel of beer price. It has been decreased from \$130 to \$85."

"I would like to extend an invitation to all of my friends and neighbors. Please come out and enjoy our club as you have in the past and will again in the future," concluded Brombauer.

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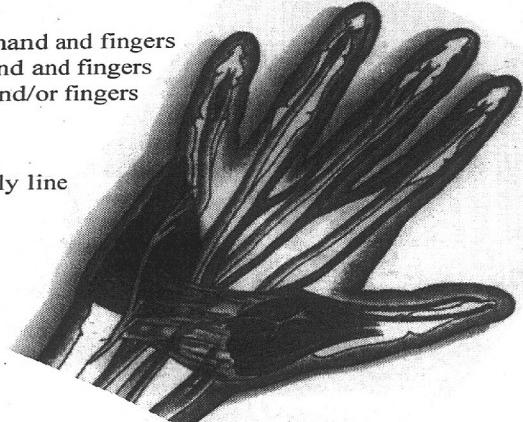
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Honored — Mike S. Strain, a package car driver for United Parcel Service, was recently honored by the company for completing five years of driving without an accident. A Granite City resident, he works out of the UPS facility in Bethalto, serving Granite City.

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Opening — Present for the grand opening of Eavenson Chiropractic at 3986 Maryville Rd. in Granite City were, front row, from left, Bev Partney, RC Bush, Dr. Mark Eavenson, Ashley Eavenson, Laura Eavenson, Kelly Johnson, Cary Burton and Robin Thomas; back row, from left, Mike Skoklo, David Blum, Dr. Mike Castrichini, Katie Castrichini, Kevin Nicol, Stephen Wolf, Dr. Jeff Hoeze, Joe Eavenson and June Eavenson.

Firm specializes in buying real estate notes

SRK Investments opened Oct. 1 in its new office, located in Granite City.

This office is owned and operated by Shari R. Kindle, who has recently obtained the designation of commercial and professional. SRK Investments is a financial investment company specializing in the purchase of seller-financed real estate notes and contracts.

SRK Investments buys real estate notes from private parties. Many people, when they sell property, "take back" a note.

Instead of receiving all cash at the time of the sale, they agree to receive monthly payments for their equity. In effect, the seller of a property acts as a bank to a buyer.

The difference is that when banks need to raise capital, they can sell the mortgage notes they've created to a secondary market for cash until very owner lacked this option.

The newly emerging secondary market for seller created notes of which SRK Investments is one of the nation's leading pioneers, is making it easier for people to sell their property in a slow market.

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Realtors' retiring president is named 'Realtor of Year'

Rosalie Stern, retiring president of the Granite City Board of Realtors, was given the additional honor of being chosen "Realtor of the Year."

The honor is given annually to the Realtor who best ideas and values of the community, who has been active in the real estate business and who has contributed to the local board of Realtors.

Stern has been active in the Business and Professional

president of the local organization in 1990 and 1997.

She served as president of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division in 1992-93.

She is involved in many service organizations, having served on the YMCA Board of Directors for five years, and volunteered for many years with the United Way.

Stern is also president of the St. Mary's Church Women's Organization in Madison and is serving on the activities committee and the pastoral council.

She has served as a director and officer of the Granite City Board of Realtors for five years. She is married and the mother of seven children.



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Norton

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told members of the Granite City Council Sanitation Committee last week.

And if Alton still fails to comply, Parente said, the county can pull Laidlaw Waste Systems' permit to haul garbage before beginning negotiations with Norton, based in Ohio.

Granite City is considering an agreement with Norton similar to Alton's. Committee members asked Parente for advice before beginning negotiations with Norton, based in Ohio.

"We're not going to stop you from doing this, but we just want to assume that they'll be able to meet the state requirement," Parente said.

He said several differences in Illinois and Ohio environmental laws create problems with the Alton contract. He said he could contract less with the city to open up some liability while protecting Norton.

Some provisions of the contract may conflict with state law, Parente said.

In Ohio, for example, mate-

rial sent to incinerators can be counted when determining the percentage of waste recycled. Incinerated material does not count in Illinois.

Similarly, the Norton process includes separation of fine material, such as dirt, coffee grounds, ground glass and cigarette butts, from garbage and using that material as compost.

But, according to Parente, Illinois law is much more stringent about processing of materials that have previously been discarded, requiring that material as compost will not be cost effective here.

Granite City Comptroller K.P. MacFaggart said the city will seek a much more simple contract with Norton.

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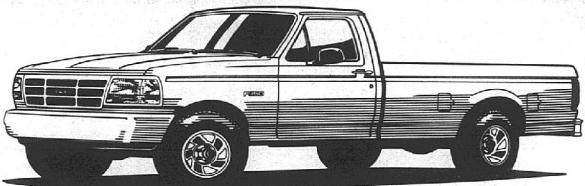
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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

B. Valenzuela

Bonita E. (Marlowe) Valenzuela, 71, of Granite City, formerly of Edwardsville, died at 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 24, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a 10-month illness. She was born Oct. 8, 1924, in Shepard, Texas, and had been a resident of Granite City for more than 21 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of Second Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include four sons, Frank Jr., William and Christopher Valenzuela, all of Granite City, and Kelli Valenzuela of Murphysboro; three daughters, Iris Francis of Freeburg, Velinda Warden and Anita Jenkins, both of Granite City; Gloria Baker of Madison and Irene Embrey of California; four sisters, Juanita Rangel of East Alton, Kathleen Zohner of Decatur, Lena Posey of Florida and Wilma Jean Quinn of DuQuoin; 24 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank R. Valenzuela Sr., who was born and married in 1947 in Flagstaff, Ariz., and who died May 8, 1975; her parents, William and Anna (Moyer) Marlowe; one brother, Marvin Marlowe; and two sisters, Helen Drach and Mary Ellen Kinneick.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, at Mercer Mortuary, 1015 Washington Ave. in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. James White officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Lennie Crockarell

Lennie A. (Crockarell), 86, of Indian Mound, Tenn., formerly of the Granite City area, died Thursday, Nov. 23, 1995, at Methodist Hospital in Clarksville, Tenn. He was born June 19, 1909, in St. John, Tenn., and had been a resident of the Granite City area for 32 years prior to moving to Indian Mound 21 years ago.

A steel worker with Laclede Steel Company in Madison for 26 years prior to his retirement in 1972, he was a member of the Odd Fellows of Madison.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Persons of St. Louis and Sharon Meyer of Greenwood, Miss.; one grandchild; and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Crockarell became an avid bowler following retirement and represented the state of Tennessee in the Senior Bowling Tournament in 1988.

Survivors include four sons, Arthur B. Crockarell of Glen Carbon, Baxter and Lennie D. Crockarell, both of Granite City; and William N. Crockarell of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four daughters, Peggy Sladey of Miami and Jeanette Morlen of Granite City; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth (Gutin) Crockarell, whom he married July 29, 1945, and who died Feb. 7, 1968; his parents, Duncan and Amanda (Grizzard) Crockarell; three brothers, Ervin and Clark Crockarell; and three sis-

ters, Neva Crockarell, Luella Gafford and Mattie Heflin.

Memorials are requested for Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church or to the donor's choice.

Tyler S. Mannerer

Tyler S. Mannerer, six months of Granite City, died at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23, 1995, at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis, where he had been a patient for one month. He was born April 27, 1995, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

Survivors include his mother, Tomya Mannerer of Granite City; his father, Richard Mannerer of Granite City; his maternal grandparents, Bruce and Karen Manning of Granite City, and his maternal great-grandmother, Velma (Wheeler) Manning.

He was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandfather, Paul Smith.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Saturday, at Mercer Mortuary, 1015 Washington Ave. in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. James White officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Helen Mangoff

Helen A. (Svoboda) Mangoff, 65, of Madison, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a three-month illness.

She was born Feb. 15, 1930, in Granite City and had been a resident of Madison for 43 years.

An assistant cashier with Central Bank in Granite City for 38 years prior to her retirement in 1982, she was a member of Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison, the Holy Trinity Orthodox Sisterhood and the American Banking Association.

Survivors include her husband, John N. Mangoff Sr., whom she married June 1, 1952, in Madison; two sons, John Mangoff Jr. of Glen Carbon and Anthony Mangoff of Madison; and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Julius and Fanny (Krause) Svoboda.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where a parastan service will be held at 7 p.m. today.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, 13th Street and Grant Avenue in Madison, with the Rev. Peter Stamboliev officiating. Burial

will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Ruth A. (White) Miller

Ruth A. (White) Miller, 80, of Granite City, formerly of Kirkwood, Mo., died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1995, at Collingsville Care Center in Collinsville, following a two-week illness. She was born Oct. 1, 1915, in Datto, Ark., and had been a resident of Granite City for 24 years.

Her husband, she was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Persons of St. Louis and Sharon Meyer of Greenwood, Miss.; one grandchild; and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chesley G. Miller, whom she married Oct. 1, 1915, in Datto, Ark., and had been a resident of Granite City for 24 years.

Survivors include four sons, Arthur B. Crockarell of Glen Carbon, Baxter and Lennie D. Crockarell, both of Granite City; and William N. Crockarell of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four daughters, Peggy Sladey of Miami and Jeanette Morlen of Granite City; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth (Gutin) Crockarell, whom he married July 29, 1945, and who died Feb. 7, 1968; his parents, Duncan and Amanda (Grizzard) Crockarell; three brothers, Ervin and Clark Crockarell; and three sis-

ters, Neva Crockarell, Luella Gafford and Mattie Heflin.

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M. Pritchard

Michael Joseph "Slick" Pritchard Sr., 47, of Granite City died at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1995, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He was born April 6, 1948, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A pipe fitter with Granite City Steel for 20 years, he was a member of the Harley Owners Group, a Vietnam War Army veteran and of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Van Scyoc Pritchard, whom he married Aug. 28, 1988, in Granite City; two sons, Michael Joseph Pritchard Jr. and Joseph Michael Pritchard, both of Granite City; one adopted daughter, Cindy Boesiger of Alabama; one sister, Sister Jacklyn Pritchard, C.D.P., of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth (Gutin) Crockarell, whom he married July 29, 1945, and who died Feb. 7, 1968; his parents, Duncan and Amanda (Grizzard) Crockarell; three brothers, Ervin and Clark Crockarell; and three sis-

ters, Neva Crockarell, Luella Gafford and Mattie Heflin.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

MU student on selection committee

Anne Hewlett of Granite City, a junior at the University of Missouri at Columbia, was recently elected to the Slating Committee of the Alpha Omicron Sorority. This committee decides which members of the chapter will serve in leadership positions for the upcoming school year. For the 1994-95 school year, she served as the public relations chair.

Hewlett also participated in intramural sports for her sorority. She also served on the Alpha Omicron Philanthropy's athletic coach for the Sigma Pi Fraternity.

Hewlett graduated from Granite City High School in 1993 and is majoring in communications and Spanish at the University of Missouri at Columbia. She is the daughter of Thomas and Patricia Hewlett of Granite City

and a graduate of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth (Gutin) Crockarell, whom he married July 29, 1945, and who died Feb. 7, 1968; his parents, Duncan and Amanda (Grizzard) Crockarell; three brothers, Ervin and Clark Crockarell; and three sis-

ters, Neva Crockarell, Luella Gafford and Mattie Heflin.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Milestones

Derek and Sheri Meier celebrated their first wedding anniversary Nov. 25.

Karen Sue Orr celebrates her 48th birthday today, Nov. 26.

Caroline Jean Wells celebrates her 39th birthday today, Nov. 26.

Roger Allen Proctor Jr. will celebrate his 21st birthday Nov. 27.

Amy (Courtous) Michaels will celebrate her birthday Nov. 28.

Sue Christopher will celebrate her birthday Nov. 29.

Katelynn Nicl Skipped will celebrate her fifth birthday Nov. 29.

Darlene Strubberg will celebrate her 53rd birthday Nov. 30.

Cecil and Pauline Vyles will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Nov. 30.

Terri Re Kofahl will celebrate her 27th birthday Nov. 30.

Randy and Paula Werner will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary Dec. 1.

Lindsey Ruijwajt will celebrate her seventh birthday Dec. 1.

Charles and Linda Dowdy will celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary Dec. 1.

Paula D. Cox will celebrate

her 26th birthday Dec. 1.

Michael Derr will celebrate his 28th birthday Dec. 2.

For details on a listing in the milestones section, send a postcard with the person's name, date of birth, address, telephone number to: **MILESTONES**, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

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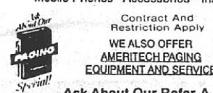
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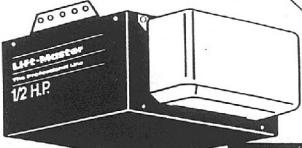


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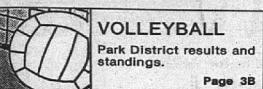
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**Art
Voellinger**

**Second sport
helps Smith
broaden game**

One of the most pleasing aspects of the University of Illinois football team's success is the Illini hoping for a postseason bowl bid in a 1995 finale at Wisconsin was the development of two Southwestern Illinois players from Granite City, Antonio "Chico" Brown of Edwardsville and Garrett Johnson of Belleville East.

Brown, a 6-8, 285-pound outside linebacker, has moved his way through the depth chart despite being in only his third season as a football player. Johnson, a 6-3, 265-pound defensive tackle, was recruited in '94 and began the season as a reserve after moving from the linebacker position.

THOUGH ONE OF THE Illini players received what would be Josh Smith, a 6-5, 255-pound junior transfer student from North Carolina, play basketball at O'Fallon High.

Mentioned previously as part of an outstanding offensive line that helped the Panthers to their first unbeaten regular season in school history, Smith is doing the same as Brown and Johnson after their prep grid seasons — playing basketball.

While Smith participated in a scrumming-coached varsity, Mr. Tom Jenkins and assistant coach Steve Oliver, I approached OTHS freshman coach Kevin Kellerman regarding basketball.

"He can only help himself by playing basketball," said Kellerman, a former all-star at Mater Dei and collegiate star at Quincy.

"THERE'S TOO much emphasis on high school basketball," said Kellerman. "Someone like Josh is bound to improve his agility by playing basketball, and he'll also have a chance to lift weights."

Since weight training is incorporated into both the basketball and football programs at O'Fallon, Smith will benefit from that while he's on the court and succeed in a basketball uniform will support a theory held by O'Fallon football coach Gary Bridell.

"Most college football recruits are looking for a body," said Bridell. "They figure once they have a player with size, they can mold him into whatever they want."

For Smith, though, the basketball season will be show time since, as a junior, he already is on the list of many recruiters' "Must See" list.

"He's very agile for a big man," said Kellerman.

"JOSH HAS THE ability to block low and once he hits someone, he keeps driving," said Bridell.

Meanwhile, I await watching Smith in more basketball action and recall seeing Brown and Johnson on the court as well as on the football field. Their versatility was only enhanced by playing a second sport.

OVERTIME: Thanks are owed by this sports coach for a recent award related to the '95 prep soccer season — Coach of the Year for Region 12 of the Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association.

Region 12 includes the Southern portion of the state. The award would never have been achieved without having outstanding athletes who led O'Fallon to a 9-3-1 record, including a 3-1 victory over City tournament over Missouri state champion DeSmet, and without having the vote of the coaches in the association.

EXTRA INCHES: Former O'Fallon pitcher Dave Jorn is home from pro ball and available for instructions. Dave, who is a coach in the New York minor league system, can be reached by phoning 667-3746.

A highlight of Jorn's season came in the final game at Kingsport, Tenn., where he guided that Class A team to a championship after the manager was ejected in the second inning of the final playoff game.

Warriors pin down first win

**Grapplers
upend
O'Fallon**

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Although the Warriors have had to change their lineup somewhat, it's still been a good first week for Granite City wrestling.

The Warriors are 3-0 on the early season, after disposing of their first three opponents by a combined score of 198-17.

In their season opener at the GCHS annex Tuesday, the Warriors defeated O'Fallon 77-7. Granite City had an early Thanksgiving feast when it dispatched Centralia 77-0 and Carbondale 70-3.

BUT ALL IS not well with the Warriors, especially at the 189-pound level. John Selliers has yet to wrestle, and Kelly Huckleberry was injured Tuesday in his first match of the year at 189.

Huckleberry, who normally would wrestle at 160, took on O'Fallon's Altai Taylor in the



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

GCHS heavyweight Chris Janek (top) pinned his first three opponents of the season this week as the Warriors posted victories over O'Fallon, Centralia and Carbondale.

189-pound bout Tuesday. When Taylor threw him for a take-down, Huckleberry injured his

injury forced coach Mike Garrison to make some adjustments. (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

Crusaders clip Lady Warriors

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Even now and then you just take one on the chin and come back to fight another day.

Such was the case Tuesday, when the Lady Warriors took on the Alton Crusaders in a nonconference basketball game at Memorial Gymnasium. Althoff pressed and shot its way to a 54-41 victory.

Each team did a good job of stopping the other's big threat. Granite City contained the Crusaders' Jill Gomric (four points), while Althoff stymied Denise McMillan (seven points).

GCHS COACH Chuck Kraus said his team was its own worst enemy.

"We played two teams: ourselves and Althoff," Kraus said. "We beat ourselves, but lost to Althoff. So we actually won 1-1, but that's not a good combination."

"We shot 12 percent from the field, and committed 20 turnovers. We lost our composure and got frustrated, and became a little bit worried that we could have done wrong," Althoff did a lot of trash-talking out there, and we let it get into our heads. But when you're last player is a 16-year-old senior (McMillan) that can happen."

BUT KRAUS WANTED to do nothing away from the Crusaders (2-1). Even though Gomrie was less than a force, other girls stepped in and took

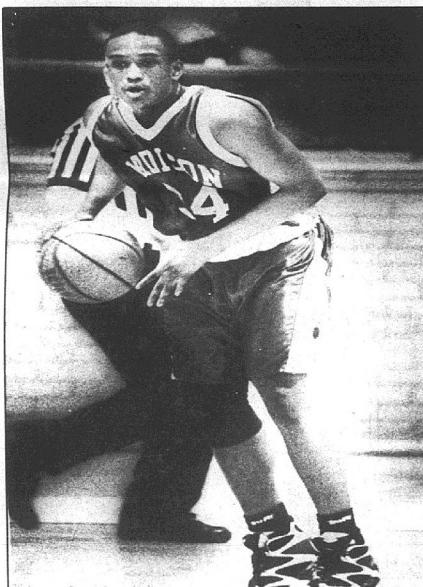


Granite City's Anna Tapp passes off.

up the slack. "Their other four girls were able to score, and we weren't," Kraus said. "Denise just had a terrible night shooting, and that's not going to happen too often. And it was the first time we'd faced a decent press, so we threw the ball around too much."

Kraus certainly saw plenty of positives, however. Thany Monroe scored a career-high nine points, while Tonia Dione, Anna Tapp and Christina Short played their best

(See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by T.L. WITT)

Junior forward Demond Simms and the Madison Trojans opened the season Saturday at Collinsville. See Wednesday's Journal for coverage.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City goalie Tony Evans turns aside a shot. The Warriors play host to Pattonville on Monday.

**JV grapplers
win opener**

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City junior varsity and freshmen wrestling teams actually outdid their varsity brethren in their first meets.

Granite City defeated the O'Fallon JV team 60-9,

while the freshmen downed the Panthers 63-12.

The Granite Warriors registered seven wins by fall in their meet, while the freshmen pinned their opponents nine times out of 13 matches.

The only freshman matches lost by GCHS were forfeits.

ON THE JV SIDE, 103-pounder Jerry Cox got things started with a fall over Kyle Swain in 56 seconds. Curtis Strain (112) pinned Derek Reeves at 2:33, and Matt Werner (119) blazed past Andre Erskat 21-2 for a major decision.

Justin Hale (125) took care of Jeff Swain 8-2 in one of the closer matches, while Dane Barr (130) downed Mike Seidenman in 1:15 for a win by fall.

Brooks Narvaez pinned Jim McKenzie at 2:36 in (See JV, Page 3B)

**Shootout
tickets
available**

Tickets for the 15th annual Coca-Cola/KMOZ Shootout are now available at various St. Louis-area locations.

The Shootout will be held Dec. 7 at the Kiel Center. Tickets, priced at \$16 and \$13, cover the day's activities. Tickets are available for students of schools and all Tickets Now locations, the Kiel Center Box Office and Curt Smith Sporting Goods. For information or sales, call (314) 622-5454.

The 15th Shootout will feature seven games, with hoops running from noon until just short of midnight.

"We really have some intriguing matchups this year," Shootout director Keith Pickett said. "The top 100 players in the country will be in nine of the top 50 players in the country."

Even though no immediate-area Southwestern Illinois schools are competing in this year's event, five Illinois teams and five Missouri teams will participate. The Shootout has long been considered the premier event of its kind.

The pairings include:

- Carlyle vs. Cor Jesu Academy (girls), noon
- Webster Groves vs. Houston Stevens, 1:30 p.m.
- Shelbyville vs. Tulsa Booker T. Washington, 3 p.m.
- Centralia vs. Phoenix Shadow Mountain, 4:30 p.m.
- Springfield vs. St. Louis Fashion, 6 p.m.
- Cardinal Ritter vs. Baton Rouge Glen Oaks, 7:30 p.m.
- Chicago Farragut vs. Desmet, 9 p.m.

**York, Wildcats end year
4th in national tourney**

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

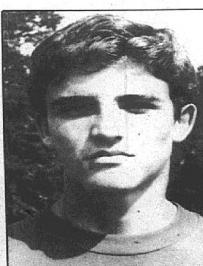
Jayson York returned to Granite City last week for Thanksgiving with much to be thankful for.

York just completed his freshman season at Indiana Wesleyan University, where he saw plenty of time in goal for the Wildcats — who finished 13-12.

IWU, AN NAIA Christian college located in Marion, Ind., had a tough first half of the season but turned things around in the final stretch. York in goal, finished the season with an 8-3 run and placed fourth in the National Christian College Athletic Association's national tournament in Cleveland.

York, 18, was named to the NCCAA All-American team, as well as the all-conference team during the regular season.

York, the son of Jake and



Jayson York
NCCAA All-American
Karen York of Granite City, saw more than 2,000 minutes (See YORK, Page 3B)

SPORTS

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McKendree volleyball
McKendree College will host its annual volleyball audition for prospective players for the 1996 season Sunday, Dec. 9. High school seniors and junior college transfers interested in attending at McKendree are encouraged to attend.

The auditions will take place from 9 a.m. until noon in the Melvin Price Convocation Center. Coach Melissa Jones and her current players will be on hand to discuss the program, run drills and answer questions. Members of McKendree's admissions staff will also be available for tours of the campus. Prospective players are encouraged to attend and players should be dressed to play.

To make a reservation, call 537-6870.

Youth baseball tryouts

St. Louis area baseball coaches will conduct tryouts for the St. Louis International Youth Baseball Association. Coaches will select an all-star team to participate in a World Series in Tokyo around July 23 to Aug. 3, 1996.

Tryouts will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Dec. 3 and Sunday, Dec. 10 at Parkway South Senior High School, 803 Hanna Road in St. Louis. Boys born April 1, 1982 or after are eligible. There is a \$10 non-refundable registration fee.

For more information, call Madlyn Levin at (314) 532-5515 (daytime) or (314) 532-2484 (evenings).

ASA umpires meeting
Umpires from the Metro St. Louis Area Softball Association will have a Christmas Party from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10 at the ASA office, 6229 Gravois in St. Louis. Umpires should bring an unwrapped toy for needy children.

Belleville VTN tryouts
The Volleyball Training Network will be holding tryouts for the 1996 season at the Belleville Area College intramural gym. There is a \$5 non-refundable fee and a parent must attend to sign a medical release form. For more information, call Todd Gober at 539-5131 or Jerry Graf at 476-7226.

The tryout schedule is listed below:

— Girls 14-under: Dec. 16, 4:30-7 p.m.; Dec. 17, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (if necessary).

— Girls 12-under: Dec. 16, 7-9 p.m.; Dec. 17, 1-3 p.m. (if necessary).

Metro ASA meeting

The Metro St. Louis Amateur Softball Association will hold its January Open House coach/meetings at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4 at Lemmons Restaurant, 5800 Gravois in St. Louis. The restaurant will stay open between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Call (314) 632-6559 for more information.

Mathews at baseball camp

The International Athletic Foundation will be hosting a youth baseball camp Dec. 26-29

at two locations: The Ball Park in O'Fallon and Gateway Woods in Granite City, Ill. The camp is for players ages 9-14. The cost is \$125 and includes lunch each day, a camp shirt, participation certificate and anographed photo from St. Louis Cardinals pitcher T.J. Mathews.

Mathews, a Columbia native, will be a special instructor for the camp. He has previously played on an IAF team traveled to Mexico to compete in the Mexico Olympic trials in 1990 during his college playing days. Other coaches include Paul Hughes from St. Louis University, Ric Lessman from Washington University and Todd Whaley from Meramec Community College.

The winter camp is being followed by a winter camp at Easter from April 8-11, 1996 and then an eight-week camp in the summer, starting each week in June and July.

For more information, call Jim Turner at (314) 645-5496.

Roller hockey leagues

Fun Spot Skating Center in Belleville is offering roller hockey leagues for boys and girls in grades one through eighth grade. The \$45 fee includes two one-hour practices, six games, referees and insurance.

There is no checking and equal playing time is guaranteed. For more information, call 234-4502.

ASA softball leagues

Kirkwood (Mo.) Athletic

Association will have ASA softball leagues in 1996 for girls fastpitch teams in the 6-U, 8-U, 10-U, 12-U, 14-U, 16-U and 18-U age groups.

A 12-game schedule will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a cost of \$600 per team and no fund-raisers. Additionally, KAA will have three tournaments and each KAA team will enter a tournament entry into one of these tournaments.

For more information, call Don Leeker at (314) 576-5551.

Mavericks softball

The Mavericks 18-under softball team is seeking a pitcher and a position player for the 1996 season. Contact Rick at (314) 845-2393 or Bill at (314) 821-4059.

Mariners tryouts

The Mariners baseball team is seeking players who will not have reached age 15 by July 1, 1996 for the 1996 baseball season. The Mariners plan to play at 20-30 game schedule, as well as a series of tournaments.

For more information, call 288-3044.

Comets basketball

The St. Louis Comets girls' AAU basketball club will hold tryouts for girls born in 1985 and 1986. The tryouts are open to girls throughout the St. Louis area. For more information, call Rick at 314-637-2279.

St. Louis Stars softball

The St. Louis Stars 18-under

fastpitch softball team is seeking players for the 1996 season. Players should be interested in participating in a competitive select program.

The Stars are also looking for college-age players for its women's fastpitch team. For more information, call Hank at (314) 843-9633.

RJ Krause All-Stars

The RJ Krause All-Stars Sports Club of East St. Louis is in need of basketball games and tournaments for teams in grades 3-8 for boys and girls.

The club also needs sports equipment and uniforms for all sports and cheerleaders.

For more information, call Richard "R.J." Krause at 399-1201 or 620 N. 71st St., East St. Louis, Ill., 62203.

Indoor soccer tourney

The Pepsi Cola Indoor Soccer Holiday Classic Tournament will be held Dec. 22 to Jan. 2 at Concord Indoor Sports Complex in St. Louis. The tourney is open to all age brackets, recreational and select. For more information, call John at (314) 391-7227.

Basketball tournament

Epiphany Sports Association in St. Louis will hold its second annual CYO three-on-three basketball tournament for boys and girls ages 10-13. Boys and girls are open to all age brackets, recreational and select. For more information, call Rick at 314-637-2279.

South Seven Conference

The South Seven Conference

Southwestern Conference			
Team	League	W	L
East St. Louis	W	5	4
Belleville East	L	9	5
Belleville West	L	3	5
Glen Carbon	L	2	7
Alton	L	0	7
		0	1
Saturday, Nov. 18			
Chicago Mount Carmel	57, East St. Louis	27	

Cahokia Conference

Cahokia Conference			
Team	League	W	L
Waterloo	W	6	1
Carlyle	L	5	2
Collinsville	L	2	3
Breese Central	L	3	4
Dupo	L	2	2
Red Bud	L	0	9
Saturday, Nov. 18			
Du Quoin 21, Freeburg 7			

Mississippi Valley Conference			
Team	League	W	L
O'Fallon	W	4	1
Cahokia	L	3	3
Centralia	L	3	3
Marquette	L	2	4
Carbondale	L	1	7
Mount Vernon	L	0	5
Sunday, Nov. 19			
Independents	Overall	W	L
Edwardsville	W	11	6
Athel	L	8	3
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South Seven Conference			
Team	League	W	L
O'Fallon	W	4	1
Cahokia	L	3	3
Centralia	L	3	3
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Mount Vernon	L	0	5

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Team	League	W	L
Edwardsville	W	11	6
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•York

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in goal this year, and finished with a goals-against average of 1.8.

"We started off slowly, but we had a good second half of the season," York said. "I think we did a lot of growing up. We were a young team, and we graduated four seniors. We had five sophomores starting us, and I was the only freshman."

"It was a case of everyone getting used to each other."

The Wildcats played a tough early-season schedule, with wins over all but top-tier teams like Judson and Illinois-Springfield. They were 1-4 at one point, and 5-9 halfway through the season.

"It's not been part of our poor record," York said. "But it forced us to learn very quickly, and that showed toward the end of the year."

York is studying medicine at IWU, and his hopes to move on to a chiropractic school either in Iowa or St. Louis after graduation. He said he is very happy with his choice to attend IWU.

"Marion is about the same size as Granite City, and it's very similar," he said. "I really like it there. It's a nice Christian school, and it's small but not too small. There's about 2,000 students."

•Lady Warriors

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games of the young season. Druha and Tapp each got on the record for the first time this season.

"Anna continues to progress by leaps and bounds," said Kraus. "She's coming along like gangbusters. Monroe definitely made big improvements. Anna's short played better, too. Geeta (Kumar) was doing a good job, but I had to take her out, because her knees were hurting her more."

"And we're making a slight adjustment with (Carrie) Simpson's jumper, and I think that'll make a big difference for her. We made a lot of mistakes, but we saw a lot of good things, too."

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York started playing soccer at age 4, but he said he never took it seriously until he switched to goalkeeper his freshman year at GCHS.

"As it turned out, that's what helped me get to college," York said. "I think Coach (Gene) Baker for that."

York said he was happy with the way he played during his freshman year, but he knows he can get better.

"Hopefully, I can build on what I accomplished this year," he said. "I need to get stronger, so I'm planning on increasing the weights in the off season. With that, we've got come back, and I think we can be a better team. It's a whole new atmosphere up here."

He said coming into this year, his goal was to be one of the best goalies in the conference, and he accomplished that. With his NCCAA honor, he's confident he can be even more next year.

"I played a ton, and started every game but one," York said. "My coach, Dan Wood, showed a confidence in me. I think I'm going to be a leader in the conference and to be one of the best goalies in the state."

"That was my goal this year, and it worked out. Next year, I think we can return to the national stage and hopefully we can win it all."

•JV

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the 135-pound match. The Warriors' streak was stopped momentarily when Make Gottschall of O'Fallon got by Granite City's Brent Boyer 12-10.

Matt Levart (145) won by forfeit, and Kevin Venne (152) outlasted Nathan Speer 12-4.

Granite City took control of the four remaining matches by fall. Dwight Newman won by fall at 160 pounds against Nick Delgadillo in just 25 seconds. Justin Gardiner (171) had to work a little harder, but he still pinned Jeff Stacy at the 5:46 mark.

Shaun Toombs was the only other Panther to win a match, after stopping Matt Derossett of Granite City by technical fall at the 2:29 mark.

Nick Campbell then finished off the Panthers in style when he dropped Eric Beif at 1:05 of the final period.

JV coach Tom Blaha said he was pleased with the results.

"Considering it was the first match of the season, I'm very pleased with the results," Blaha said.

In the freshman meet, Paul Johnson of Granite City won by fall over Derek Reeves at 1:05 in 51 seconds. Brian Loftin (112) was dispatched of O'Fallon's Evan Clark in 51 seconds.

Ryan Worthen (119) pinned Jacobsmeyer at the 1:50 mark, and Sean Courtney outpointed Travis Hackney 10-8 in a competitive match at 125 pounds.

Hale (130) put Bobby Mehan's shoulders on the mat at 1:05 and Nick Venne won his second match of the night when he pinned Tony Hyatt at 1:45. Kenny Cuyar (140) had to go three periods, but he pinned Brett Vitek at the 4:57 mark.

Ford (145) took care of Kanes Kadel, winning by fall at 1:30.

Venne needed only 46 seconds to drop Chris Oliver at 1:05 before O'Fallon's Brent Bettis and Jon Venable each won by forfeit.

Derossett pinned Jeff Puckett at 3:07 in the 189-pound match, and Temple pinned his second opponent of the day when he stuck Jay Johnson at the :48 mark.

After the competition, Hale (130) pinned Tony & Joe's 7, Scrounges 1, Hook's 7, Sheep Herders 0.

•Warriors

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ments for the Centralia Carbondale meet.

After the O'Fallon meet, Garland said he was less than pleased with the Warriors performance.

"I'm happy with the result, but as far as pleased — no," he said. "It would be silly to say we weren't happy with the score, but we didn't look good in some areas."

"We had hand control problems underneath. We looked Edward Scissorhands out there. But you still have to be happy."

There were plenty of highlights in the O'Fallon match.

Dumaine got things started on a positive note when he scored a 25-5 major decision over Aaron Grant.

After Bob Chaudhury defeated Nick Bell at 10-3 at 130, Mike Glick (140) and Kevin Feigenbutz (130) each scored decisive pins. Glover pinned Chuck Burrows at the 3:00 mark, and Feigenbutz stopped Tatum Hackney at 1:51.

Jonas Janek had a tough first match of the year, as he had to go up against returning state qualifier Scott Vitek at 130.

"Jonas got beat by a pretty good kid," Garland said. "He did some pretty good things though, and the effort was still there."

"We had a lot of the younger kids that looked good. Glover and Feigenbutz were sharp; and David Thompson (140) and Mike Glick (130) did well. It's good to have these kinds of kids coming in and hopefully if we maintain their enthusiasm we'll be in good shape."

After the competition, Todd Keilback, Jeff Estrada (140) looked good in pinning Eric Woods in 1:59. Joe Scott (152) blew by Glenn Reigelman 13-2, and Wilson and John Venne each scored pins.

After Huckleberry's injury

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out there, and that's something you can't coach," Garland said. "I'm proud of them."

Garland had to switch wrestlers around for the triangular meet in Centralia, but GCHS was still represented.

Ike Newman made his first varsity match a successful one, as he won by fall in 3:15. Kevin Venne filled the 160 spot against Carbondale and won by forfeit.

Chris Janek pinned both of his opponents Wednesday, and has won all three of his early-season matches by fall in a total of 1:36.

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